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SUBJECT: Contract No. [REDACTED]

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1. The subject contract with [REDACTED] will obligate the contractor to furnish up to a maximum of two hundred forty (240) man-months of technically trained, male field engineers when and as required by the Office of Communications during a twelve month period effective 1 July 1956. The contract would be subject to renewal on 30 June 1957 at the option of the Government. This contract provides the Office of Communications with a facility for furnishing contract technical representatives or man hours of service to meet crash requirements similar to Project [REDACTED]

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2. While the need for contract technical representatives to support Project [REDACTED] is no longer existing, the Office of Communications considers it advantageous to have current a contract arrangement (in this case [REDACTED] which will permit CIA to obtain technical representatives to meet crash requirements similar to Project [REDACTED] when it is not possible to furnish staff employees in time to meet the requirement.

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3. The Office of Communications will also utilize the contract arrangement to provide personnel to assist in normal, needed technical communications functions which the Office of Communications is not in a position to staff because of the shortage of personnel or the limitations which apply to the assignment of staff employees overseas.

4. The technical representatives to be furnished by the [REDACTED] will perform technical services such as rehabilitation, repair, installation and maintenance of communication equipment but they will not operate radio or other equipment normally associated with CIA staff communications, other than possible technical attendance of such equipment during operation.

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5. While the contract provides that the contractor may be required to furnish up to a maximum of 240 man-months of technically trained, male, field engineers during one twelve month period the only existing Commo requirement is for four technical representatives needed for rehabilitation of communication equipment at [REDACTED]. The Office of Communications feels that in addition to meeting a current requirement which cannot be filled by staff employees the utilization of these four [REDACTED] technical representatives will provide a useful experience factor with this contract.

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